2003 King County

COMMUNITY TRAVEL SURVEY

Household Questionnaire

King County thanks you for agreeing to participate in the Community Level Travel Survey that is being conducted in your area. Your participation is very important because the information you provide will be used by transportation planners in determining which roads to improve, which transit services to expand, which sidewalks to build, and how to reduce air pollution in the King County region.

We need your help to make our study a success. Your candid answers to the items in this survey are very important to us. This will not take too long to complete. Remember….

- we want to know what <u>you </u>think,

- there are no right or wrong answers, and

- everything you tell us will be kept strictly <u>confidential</u> (secret).

And please….

- don't skip any questions and

- provide only one answer for each item.

If you prefer, call the office toll-free at 1-877-684-7874 and we can do some or all of the survey by phone.

Thank you!

Initials of the individual who will fill out survey _____

A. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1: What is your home address?

*street*_____

*city, state, & zip*_____

2: What is the nearest street intersection to your home?

_____ & _____

3: What is the primary language of the household? _____

4: In which country were you born? _____

5: Do you live in a...
- ☐ 1. Single family house
- ☐ 2. Multi-family house
- ☐ 3. Apartment
- ☐ 4. Condominium/townhouse
- ☐ 5. Other: please specify_____

6: Do you own or rent this home?
- ☐ 1. Own
- ☐ 2. Rent

7: How long have you lived at your current address?   _____ year(s)   _____ month(s)

8: What was your previous address?

*street*_____

*city, state, & zip*_____

9: Have you or your family moved in the last 3 years?
- ☐ 1. YES   ☐ 0. NO

10: Is your household currently considering moving in the next 3 years?
- ☐ 1. YES   ☐ 0. NO (*If No, Please Skip to Question #12.*)

11: If so, are you currently considering moving out of the Seattle area?

☐ 1. YES   ☐ 0. NO

12. How many working computers do you have in your household, including laptops? _____

13: How many of these computers have Internet access? _____

14: How many individuals are there in your household? _____

15: How many of those individuals are 65 years or older? _____

16: How many of those individuals are 15 years or younger? _____

B. VEHICLE INFORMATION

1: Including all cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles, whether owned or leased or provided by an employer, how many vehicles in working condition are presently available to the members of your household? _____

2: What is each vehicle's year, make, and how many miles (in hundreds or thousands) has this vehicle been driven in the past month?

Vehicle #	a. Year	b. Make	c. Model	d. Miles Driven Last Month
example vehicle 1	1991	Honda	Civic	1,000
1				
2				
3				

C. STORES, FACILITIES, AND OTHER DESTINATIONS

From your home, how easy is it to access the following places using **public transportation**? Please circle the number that best applies to you.

1: The grocery store

1	2	3	4	5
very easy		neutral		very difficult
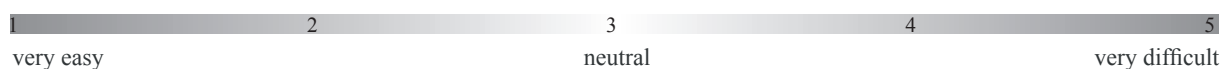
2: The nearest park

1	2	3	4	5
very easy		neutral		very difficult

3: The nearest shopping mall

1	2	3	4	5
very easy		neutral		very difficult

4: About how long would it take to get from your home to the **nearest** businesses or facilities listed below if you **walked** to them? Please put only ONE check mark (√) for each business or facility

	1-5 min	6-10 min	11-20 min	20-30 min	30+ min	don't know
example: gas station	1.☐	2.√	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
a. convenience/small grocery store	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
b. supermarket	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
c. hardware store	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
d. fruit-vegetable market	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
e. laundry/dry cleaners	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
f. clothing store	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
g. post office	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
h. library	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
i. elementary school	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
j. other schools	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
k. book store	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
l. fast food restaurant	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
m. coffee place	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
n. bank/credit union	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
o. non-fast food restaurant	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
p. video store	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
q. pharmacy/drug store	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
r. salon/barber shop	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐

	1-5 min	6-10 min	11-20 min	20-30 min	30+ min	don't know
s. your job or school check here ☐ if not applicable	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
t. bus or train stop	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
u. park	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
v. recreation center	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
w. gym or fitness facility	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
x. doctor or dentist	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
y. liquor store	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
z. bar	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐
a1. day care	1.☐	2.☐	3.☐	4.☐	5.☐	8.☐

D. SIDEWALKS

Please circle the number that best applies to you.

1: There are sidewalks on most of the streets in my neighborhood.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree		neutral		Strongly agree

2: The sidewalks are continuous in my neighborhood.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree		neutral		Strongly agree

3: The sidewalks in my neighborhood are well maintained (paved, even, and do not have a lot of cracks).

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree		neutral		Strongly agree

4: What material(s) are the sidewalks nearest your home? Please check one answer.
- ☐ 1. No sidewalks
- ☐ 2. Concrete (white or light gray color)
- ☐ 3. Asphalt (black or dark gray color)
- ☐ 4. Brick
- ☐ 5. Stone
- ☐ 6. Dirt footpath
- ☐ 7. Combination of materials

E. REASONS FOR MOVING HERE

Please rate how important each of the following reasons was in your decision to move to your neighborhood. Please circle a number between 1 and 5 with 1 being "not at all important" and 5 being "very important."

1: Affordability / Value (low cost, taxes)

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

2: Closeness to open space (parks)

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

3: Closeness to job or school

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

4: Closeness to public transportation

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

5: Desire for nearby shops and services

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

6: Low transportation costs (parking, public transit cost, etc..)

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

7: Ease of walking

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

8: Sense of community

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

9: Safety from crime

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

10: Closeness to recreational facilities

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important

11: Access to freeways

1	2	3	4	5
not at all important		moderately important		very important
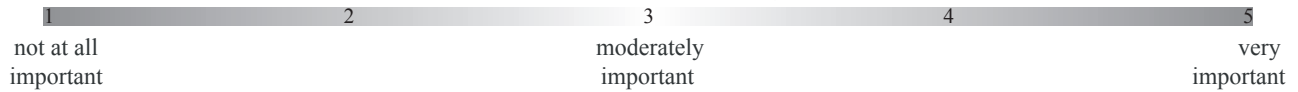
12: Below are things about your neighborhood with which you may or may not be satisfied. Using the 1-5 scale below, indicate your satisfaction with each item by placing the appropriate number on the line preceding that item. Please be open and honest in your responding. The 5-point scale is as follows:

1 = strongly dissatisfied
2 = somewhat dissatisfied
3 = neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4 = somewhat satisfied
5 = strongly satisfied

How satisfied are you with…
*example*__3__number of pedestrian cross-walks

a. ____number of pedestrian cross-walks

b. ____highway access

c. ____access to public transportation

d. ____commuting time to work/school.

e. ____access to shopping

f. ____number of friends

g. ____number of people you know

h. ____ease of walking

i. ____ease of biking

j. ____quality of schools

k. ____access to entertainment (restaurants, movies, clubs, etc)

l. ____safety from threat of crime

m. ____amount and speed of traffic

n. ____noise from traffic

o. ____number and quality of food stores

p. ____number and quality of restaurants

q. ____your neighborhood as a place to raise children

r. ____your neighborhood as a place to live

F. PUBLIC INVESTMENTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Please rate the following potential public investments in your community where 1 is "extremely undesirable," 3 is "neutral," and 5 is "extremely desirable":

1: More parks and open space

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

2: More frequent transit service to downtown Seattle

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3: More frequent transit service to nearby communities

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

4: A park and ride lot

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

5: A community center

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

6: Pedestrian trails and bike paths where possible

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

7: Affordable housing

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

8: A more complete sidewalk system

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

9: Signalized pedestrian crosswalks

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

10: Benches, tree planting, and other street enhancements on commercial streets

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

11: New or expanded freeways

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

12: More small businesses and services

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

13: Arterial improvements

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral		extremely desirable
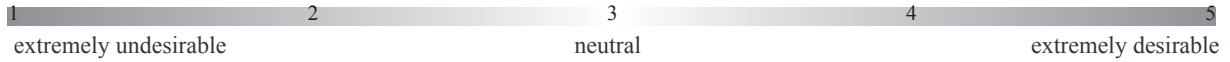
14: Residential street night lighting

1	2	3	4	5
extremely undesirable		neutral		extremely desirable
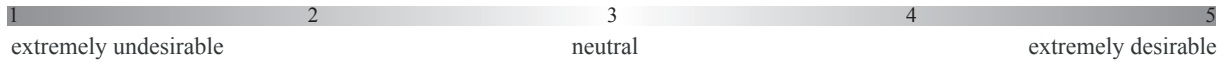
If you were to choose your topTHREE choices for public investments to your community from the options in questions 1 through 14, what would they be? Please write in the question numbers on the three lines below.

example: top choice ___**2**___ second choice ___**8**___ third choice ___**9**___

15. top choice a._____   second choice b._____   third choice c._____

G. TYPE OF NEIGHBORHOOD PREFERENCE

These questions ask you about the kind of neighborhood you would hope to find. Please read the following neighborhood descriptions, then circle the appropriate number to indicate your answer to the questions. Keep in mind that anything that we do not refer to in a question - such as school quality, public safely, or house cost - is exactly the same between the two choices presented.

A.

B.

If I were to move, I'd like to find a neighborhood …

A. that is a lively and active place, even if this means it has a mixture of single family houses, townhouses, and small apartment buildings that are close together on various sized lots.	*or*	**B.** with single family houses farther apart on lots 1/2 acre or more, even if this means that it is not an especially lively or active place.

1: Your neighborhood preference is (circle one number):

1	2	3	4	5
strongly prefer **A**	somewhat prefer **A**	neutral	somewhat prefer **B**	strongly prefer **B**

2: Please indicate whether your current neighborhood is more like "A" or "B":

1	2	3	4	5
more like **A**		equally like **A & B**		more like **B**

*3: Regarding **level of activity and mix of housing**, the neighborhood you'd hope to find would be:*

1	2	3	4	5
more like **A** than your current neighborhood		like your current neighborhood		more like **B** than your current neighborhood

A.

B.
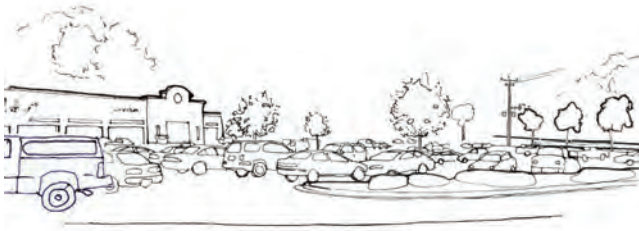
If I were to move, I'd like to find a neighborhood …

A. where the commercial areas are kept separate (over a mile) from the houses, even if this means that I can't walk to stores, libraries or restaurants.	*or*	**B.** where I can walk to stores, libraries or restaurants, even if this means that the houses and commercial areas are within a few blocks (1/3 mile) of each other.

4: Your neighborhood preference is (circle one number):

| 1	2	3	4	5
strongly prefer **A**	somewhat prefer **A**	neutral	somewhat prefer **B**	strongly prefer **B**

5: Please indicate whether your current neighborhood is more like "A" or "B":

1	2	3	4	5
more like **A**		equally like **A & B**		more like **B**

6: Regarding the **ability to walk to nearby shops and services,** *the neighborhood you'd hope to find would be:*

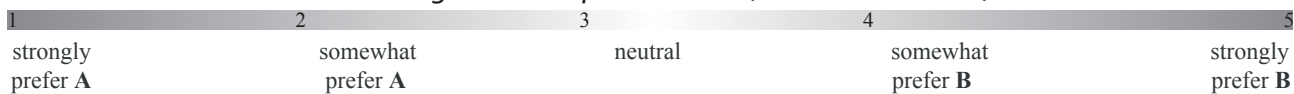| 1	2	3	4	5
more like **A** than your current neighborhood		like your current neighborhood		more like **B** than your current neighborhood

A.

B.
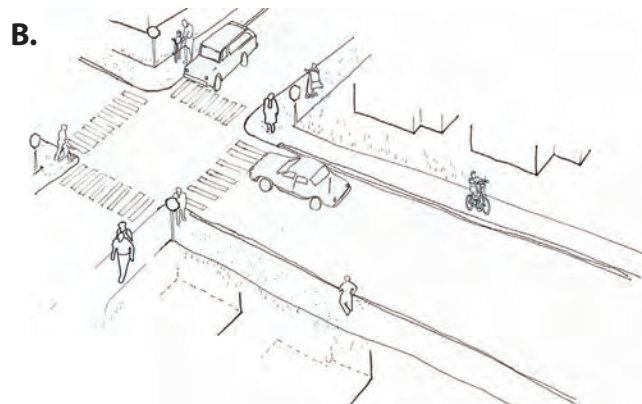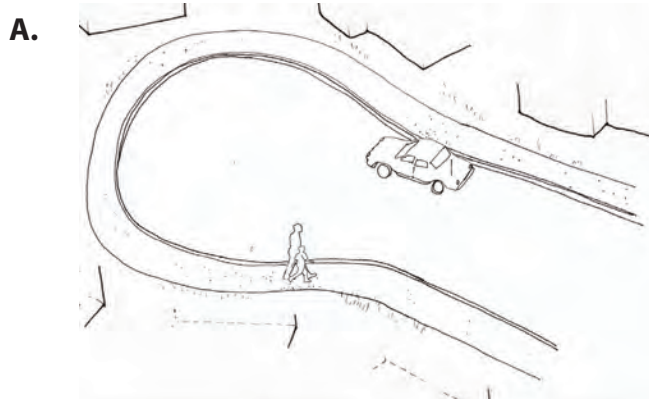
If I were to move, I'd like to find a neighborhood …

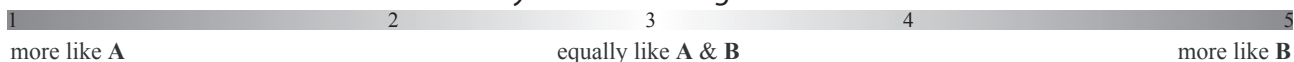| **A.** with cul-de-sacs and few people from other neighborhoods walking or driving on them, even if this means I must drive for all my trips.	*or*	**B.** where I can walk, bicycle or take public transit for some of my trips, even if if it has through streets and people from other neighborhoods walking or driving on them.

7: Your neighborhood preference is (circle one number):

1	2	3	4	5
strongly prefer **A**	somewhat prefer **A**	neutral	somewhat prefer **B**	strongly prefer **B**

8: Please indicate whether your current neighborhood is more like "A" or "B":

1	2	3	4	5
more like **A**		equally like **A & B**		more like **B**

*9: Regarding **street types and travel options**, the neighborhood you'd hope to find would be:*

| 1	2	3	4	5
more like **A** than your current neighborhood		like your current neighborhood		more like **B** than your current neighborhood
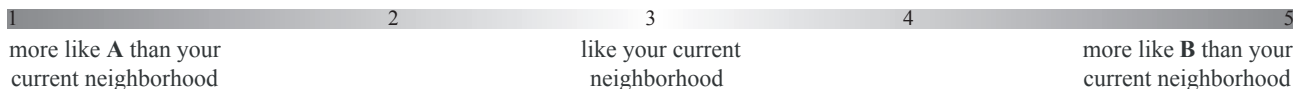
For the following three questions, use these definitions of Neighborhoods A and B below:

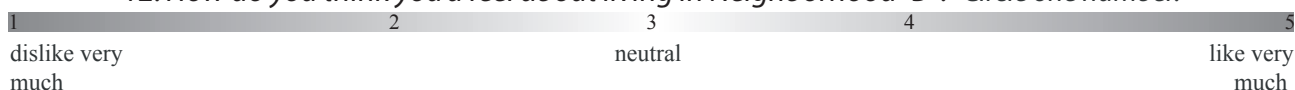| *Neighborhood "A":*	*Neighborhood "B":*
Within a half-mile of my home there is a **mix** of single-family detached houses, town homes, apartments and condominiums on **various sized lots.**	Within a half-mile of my home there are **only** single-family houses on **1 acre lots.**
Destinations such as shopping, a restaurant, a public library, and a school are within a **few blocks** of my home.	Destinations such as shopping, a restaurant, a public library, and a school are within a **few miles** of my home.
Local destinations are close enough that I can **either walk or drive**. Parking there is **limited**.	Local destinations are too far to walk, **most are driven to**. Parking there is **ample**.
My one-way commute is **3** miles.	My one-way commute is **18** miles.
Public transit, like a bus or train, is **nearby**.	Public transit, like a bus or train, is **distant**.

10: Assuming that there are no differences between the neighborhoods apart from the ones we mentioned, which neighborhood do you think you'd rather live in?

☐ *Neighborhood "A"*　　　　　OR　　　　　*Neighborhood "B"* ☐

11: How do you think you'd feel about living in Neighborhood "A"? Circle one number.

1	2	3	4	5
dislike very much		neutral		like very much
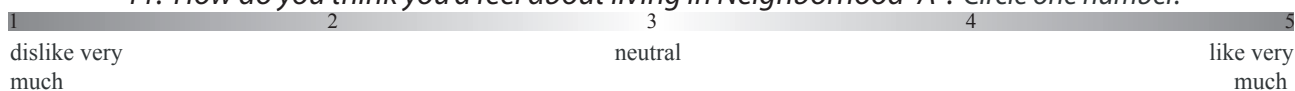
12: How do you think you'd feel about living in Neighborhood "B"? Circle one number.

1	2	3	4	5
dislike very much		neutral		like very much

**We appreciate that you would take the time to help us with this important study.
Thank you.**